

# Limilngan language

**Limilngan** (Limil) is an extinct indigenous language of [Australia](#). It had three speakers left in 1981, but was gone by 2009.

## Phonology

Consonant sounds					
	Peripheral		Laminal	Apical	
	Labial	Velar	Palatal	Alveolar	Retroflex
<b>Stop</b>	b/p	g/k	ɟ/c	d/t	ɖ/ʈ
<b>Nasal</b>	m	ŋ	ɳ	n	ɳ
<b>Lateral</b>			ɻ	l	ɭ
<b>Rhotic</b>				r	
<b>Approximant</b>	w		j		ɻ

The Limilngan language uses the three vowel system; /a/, /i/, /u/. The three sounds can result in allophones as /ɑ,æ/, /ɪ/, and /ʊ/.<sup>[3]</sup>

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<b>Limilngan</b>	
Limil	
Manadja, Minitji	
<b>Native to</b>	Australia
<b>Region</b>	Arnhem Land
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Buneidja et al.
<b>Extinct</b>	2009
<b>Language family</b>	Darwin Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Limilngan languages</li> <li>▪ <b>Limilngan</b></li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	lmc
<b>Glottolog</b>	nucl1327 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nucl1327">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nucl1327</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>AIATSIS</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	N42 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N42">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N42</a> )

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